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12 August 1959

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: TIKOS**

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1. Having heard that NASA was about to take action with respect to the classification of TIKOS, Messers Cunningham and [redacted] and I called on Dr. Dryden to find out whether the CIA position [redacted]

[redacted] had reached him.

2. Dr. Dryden advised us as follows:

- a. He had not heard from Admiral Frost on this subject;
- b. Present resolution capability of the best TV camera is now no better than .2 of a mile;
- c. The first shot is now scheduled for 2 December; and
- d. No classification of the project is intended.

3. Since the above is consistent in all respects with the CIA position, no further action seems indicated.

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Chief, Development Branch  
DPD-DD/P

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